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In re the Application of

Shinya HIROTA et al.

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION DEVICE

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the June 18, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to October 18, 2003, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

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